

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) An RFID card issuing system comprising: data input means; data storing means; photographing means; ID number reading means; a database; system software; image processing software; and card printing means provided with a RFID card in which an electronic tag is previously stuck to a rear surface and executing a printing to a main surface of said RFID card, said system performing:

(a) a step of inputting personal information of a person whose personal information is registered in said database by said data input means, and registering said personal information in said database by said system software;

(b) a step of acquiring an image data by taking a photograph of said person by said photographing means, thereafter acquiring said image data in a folder which stores said image data and is provided in said data storing means by driving said image processing software by means of said system software, applying a predetermined file name to said image data, registering said file name in said database, and associating said file name with said personal information;

(c) a step of reading said personal information of said person and said file name of said image data from said database by said system software to send ~~them-said~~ personal information and said file name to said printing means, printing said personal information and said image data on said main surface of said RFID card by said printing means, and issuing ~~an-said~~ RFID card; and

(d) a step of reading an ID number of said electronic tag from said electronic tag on said rear surface of said card by said ID number reading means, registering said ID number in said database by said system software, and associating said ID number with said file name and said personal information.

2. (original) The RFID card issuing system according to claim 1, wherein said step (d) is executed during the execution of said step (c).

3. (original) The RFID card issuing system according to claim 1, wherein said ID number reading means is provided in said printing means.

4. (original) The RFID card issuing system according to claim 1, wherein a communication distance of said ID number reading means is 3 cm or shorter.

5. (original) The RFID card issuing system according to claim 4, wherein said ID number reading means is a wire antenna.

6. (original) The RFID card issuing system according to claim 5, wherein a receiving portion of said ID number reading means includes a first region extending in parallel to an extending direction of said electronic tag during said step (c), and a second region extending in a direction intersecting said extending direction of said electronic tag.

7. (original) The RFID card issuing system according to claim 1, wherein said electronic tag includes a read-only storage element.